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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—A. MUIR, Esq.

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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

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LONDON BANKERS, London and County Bank.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. " "

For 12 months, 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 10, 1881.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP, \$3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Brochez, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, Marseilles, Bombay, Hongkong, Lyons, Calcutta, Hankow, Nanking, Shanghai, Pootung, Melbourne, and Sydney.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the world, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBELIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months notice 3 per cent. per annum.

At 6 months notice 4 per cent. " "

At 12 months notice 5 per cent. " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

### MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Established 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling.

Reserve Fund £100,000.

Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WIRE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCHE & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13a82

### Auctions.

#### POSTPONEMENT.

##### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

#### TUESDAY,

the 20th of December, 1881, at 12 o'clock Noon, at their Sales Room,

#### THE ANAMITE STEAMER

"LITAI," of about 38,000 Piculs Carrying Capacity.

And

#### THE ANAMITE STEAMER

"SHUN TIP," of about 4,800 Piculs Carrying Capacity.

The above Vessels are in good Order and the Bidders are quite new; they will be SOLD, as they are now lying at Yow-nai, near Separate Lots.

Terms.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. The Lots to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to

#### SHUN WO YUEN & Co.,

No. 100, Wing Lok St.

#### or to

#### ECA DA SILVA & Co.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1881. de20

#### ART AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Baron STRELLMEYER, to Sell by Public Auction, on

#### THURSDAY,

the 22nd December, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Studio, Queen's Road, No. 6, next door to the Chartered Bank.

W. A. T. FINE COLLECTION OF

WATER COLOURS.

To some of which First Prizes were awarded at late Exhibitions.

PHOTOGRAPHS, COLORED and PLAIN PHOTOGRAPHS, &c., &c.

The above will be on view on Monday, the 12th December.

Terms.—As customary.

#### G. R. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 9, 1881. de22

### For Sale.

#### J. NOBLE,

GOLDSMITH & JEWELLER,

BEGS to intimate that he has JUST RECEIVED a Very Fine Selection of JEWELLERY in the Latest Designs and Highest Class of Workmanship.

SUITES in DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAPPHIRES, and PEARLS; BROOCHES, PENDANTS, LOCKETS, EARRINGS, GENTS' PENS and STUDES.

A Specially Selected Assortment of GEM RINGS, of quality, style, finish and excellence of design.

SILVER and ELECTRO PLATE.

DRAWING and DINING-ROOM CLOCKS, CARRIAGE CLOCKS, MONDAR'S GOLD and SILVER PENNOL CASES, OPERA and FIELD GLASSES, CHRISTENING PRESENTS, &c.

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, December 10, 1881.

### FASHIONABLE CARPETS FOR SALE,

NEWLY ARRIVED.

THE Undersigned has always on Hand

#### FOR SALE,

ASSORTED, FASHIONABLE

AND FRESH-COLOURED CARPETS.

SAM HING, STULTZ,

Tailor, Nos. 49 & 51, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 16, 1881. ja16

### FOR SALE.

GENUINE PORT WINE.

M. DE SOUZA GUERRE well-known

B.R.A.N.D.S.—

BLACK LABEL, with 3 Grapes, per

Case of 1 dozen Quarts, \$18.

BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per

Case of 1 dozen Quarts, \$16.

WHITE LABEL, per Case of 1 dozen

Quarts, \$13.

Apply to

#### F. J. V. JORGE,

At Messrs Russell & Co.'s

Hongkong, December 7, 1881. ja7

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$11 per 1 doz. Case.

Fine, \$15 per 1 doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S

Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS

TYPE, No. 19, (some of which were

fairly good condition.)

Apply to

Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

## For Sale.

### CHRISTMAS 1881.

#### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES.

OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for INSPECTION.

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS, FRUITS in NOYAU, SYRUP OF BRANDY, CRYSTALLIZED and METZ FRUITS, ASSORTED CANDIED PEELS, MUSCATEL RAISINS

and JORDAN ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH JAMS, JELLIES, &c.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS, ASSORTED PATES; OX-TONGUES in JELLY, COLLARED, SPICED and SMOKED; ANCHOVY PASTE, POTTED MEATS and GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, FRENCH TRUFFLES, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON-CHEESE and YORK HAMS.

#### FANCY SWEETS and CHOCOLATES.

All the Newest THINGS in COSAQUES.—BURIAL DELIGHT, YE OLD ENGLISH, ANCHOR, QUOTE TOO UTTERLY CONSUMMATE, WHO WILL SAY YES! COUNTRY, MATHURON, FOMLEY, ROMEO and JULIET, DUBLIN and LIVERPOOL COSTUMES, EXHIBITION OF OLD MASTERS, CAPTIVATING, CLASSICAL, MAGIC ROSES, WREATHS, FLOWERS, &c., &c.

#### TOYS in Great Variety.

PHOTO. FRAMES, a Large and New Assortment of ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BOXES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF SETS, FANCY BAGS, PERFUME CASES, BLOTTING CASES, CIGAR CASES, POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, NEW FLOWER VASES, CARD TRAYS, JEWELLERY CASES, WATCH STANDS, &c., &c.

MENU and GUEST CARDS in New Designs.

CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and TINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes.

#### BIRTHDAY and PRESENTATION BOOKS.

#### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1881. ja5

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

JUST RECEIVED—A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOODS, Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Also, A Large Assortment of TOYS in endless variety.

Our General Drapery, Silk and Dress Departments have been Newly furnished by the

LAST FRENCH and ENGLISH MAILS.

BLACK SILKS and SATINS.

MORIE STRIPED SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable).

STRIPED VELVETS.

EMBOSSED VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NUN'S VEILING.

BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NEW DRESS GOODS, in the latest Novelties, from 25 Cents per Yard.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, RED and TABLE LINENS, &c., &c., &c.

Also, FANCY LACE GOODS, a very large Assortment.

And

A Large Lot of WOOL and CREWEL WORK at Half-price.

### ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, November 25, 1881. 26ja82

## To Let.

### GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRATA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

## TO LET.

NO. 4, OLD BAYLEY STREET.

No. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, from 1st

January.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1881.

## Intimations.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to INVITE TENDERS for the PURCHASE of that VALUABLE RIVERSIDE PROPERTY known as the "BRITISH NAVAL YARD," Shanghai, comprising about 44 Mow of LAND, with a RIVER FRONTAGE of 1,200 Feet, together with the WHARVES, GODOWNS, DWELLING HOUSES thereupon.

Offers in Sealed Covers to be addressed to the "Paymaster-in-Charge," Shanghai, from whom full Particulars may be obtained, as well as information as to the Conditions of Sale.

The right to reject the highest or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY,

Naval Storekeeper.

H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong, 10th November, 1881.

### THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 16, 1881. de81

### HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th Inst. until the 5th Proximo, both days included.

A. NEWTON,

Manager.

Hongkong, December 16, 1881. ja5

## Intimations.

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE will be held at the Company's Office on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1881, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Office held the 8th day of December, 1881, will be submitted for Confirmation as a special Resolution.

(Resolution.)

That the Company be wound up voluntarily at or from the 31st December, 1881, under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinance, 1865 and 1877, and that the Honorable FRANCIS BURLINCKE JOHNSON and EDWARD FLEET ALFORD be, and they are hereby appointed LIQUIDATORS, for the purpose of such winding up.

Dated the 9th day of December, 1881.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

### STEAM LAUNCHES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

THE Undersigned, being the Proper Owner of the following FIVE STEAM LAUNCHES: named *Cum Sing*, *Cum Sing*, *Cum Sing*, *Cum Sing*, and *Cum Sing*, now lying in Harbour, begs to inform the Public that they are always ready for Hire at a very reasonable and regular Charge either for special purposes or excursions. As regards *Cum Sing*, *Cum Sing*, *Cum Sing*, and *Cum Sing*, (with the exception of *Cum Sing*, which was originally built at the expense of the Undersigned himself) they all belonged to the Company, of which Undersigned and TONG KEE were Partners; Not long ago TONG KEE ceased to Share the Responsibility and Interest of the Four Launches as above mentioned, and received back immediately from the Undersigned the money he had formerly invested. The Undersigned will therefore hold the Responsibility and Interest in all Five Launches, and will Carry on BUSINESS in this Colony, without any interference from TONG KEE, in the event of the Business proving remunerative. In order to prevent future questions arising this Advertisement is specially published.

TOK KEE.

In a Wooden House situated at Praya Central, opposite Scott Lane.

Hongkong, November 26, 1881. de86

### THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES of 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

### WASHBURN'S BOOKS.

WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

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## For Sale.

## MacEwen, FRICKEL &amp; Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE

CHRISTMAS STORES AND  
NEW AND SEASONABLE  
GOODS.EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.  
MUSCATEL RAISINS.  
METZ FRUIT.ASSORTED COSAQUES.  
CANDLARS & BOWERS' CONFECTIONERY.  
BUTTER SCOTCH.HONEY SCOTCH.  
ROSE TOFFEE.  
LEMON TOFFEE.ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORNED.  
PLUM PUDDINGS.PATRAS CURRANTS.  
VALENCIA RAISINS.  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.PRESENTATION BOOKS.  
FANCY STATIONERY.  
LAWN TENNIS SHOES.KENTISH COB NUTS.  
EX STEAMER "Gleadow."  
STILTON CHEESE.YORK HAM.  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
TESSONNET'S DESSERT FRUITS.ALMONDS AND RAISINS.  
SMYRNA FIGS.PICNIC TONGUES.  
FILBERTS.  
COGNACINA.VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.  
LORD'S & BRY'S COCOA.  
FRENCH PLUMS.HENTLEY & PALMER'S HERRINGS.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
MINCEMEAT.CHOCOLATE-MENIER.  
SAUSAGES.  
BROWN.ISIGNY BUTTER.  
DANISH BUTTER.  
BREAKFAST TONGUES.ANCHOVIES.  
ASPARAGUS.  
SOUPS, &c.WINE AND SPIRITS.  
CHAMPAGNES—  
HUBBARD'S MONOPOL & WHITESEAL.  
VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.  
JULES MUMM & Co., Paris & Lyons.CLARETS—  
CHATEAU LA ROSE, pink & white.  
CHATEAU LA FITE, " "CHATEAU LA FITE, " "  
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## S. A. H. YON &amp; Co.,

SHIPS' COMPROMISSE.

BALLANTINE AND WATSON, SHIPBUILDERS,  
HONGKONG AND WHANGPOO, the main  
Proprietors.Keep on hand and for sale, well assorted  
Chinese Stores and Coal of all kinds.Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with  
all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions  
at moderate charges.F 59, WING STREET,  
HONGKONG, June 15, 1881. 1p22CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.Incorporated in Hongkong under the Com-  
pany's Ordinance of 1855, limiting the  
liability of the Shareholders to the  
amount of their Shares.DATE OF FORMATION AS AN UNLIMITED  
COMPANY, A.D. 1855.

CAPITAL, \$2,500,000.

In 10,000 Shares of \$250 per Share, \$50 per  
Share being paid up, viz: \$10 on Ap-  
plication, and \$40 on Allotment.

No further calls are intended to be made.

Applications for Shares will be received  
simultaneously in Hongkong, Shanghai,  
and London.Consolidating Committee.  
The Hon. P. R. RYAN, of Messrs Turner &  
Co.  
H. L. DAWSON, Esq., of Messrs Birley &  
Co.  
F. D. SASSON, Esq., of Messrs D. Sassoon,  
Sons & Co., Ltd., of Messrs Douglas  
Laurens & Co., Ltd.  
W. H. F. JARVIS, Esq., of Messrs Gibbs,  
Livingston & Co., Ltd.The Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, of Messrs  
Jardine, Matheson & Co. (Chairman).BANKERS.  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.Solicitors.  
Messrs. BICKERTON & WATSON.Auditors.  
A. P. MACLEOD, Esq.,  
HENRY SMITH, Esq.General Agents.  
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS.

A GENERAL notice having been ex-  
pressed in writing of forming a  
limited Company of the old established  
CHINA MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE, known  
as THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, it has  
been decided to constitute a New Office, to  
commence business on 1st January, 1882,  
under the general management of Messrs.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., of China.All accounts relating to the Old Office  
will be closed to the 31st December, 1881,  
and the Office wound up, no liability what-  
ever being taken over for outstanding risks  
or otherwise, by the New Company. The  
Company, however, will be at liberty to  
accept as re-insurances, any of the out-  
standing risks of the Old Office which they  
may deem advisable.The business of the Office will be Marine  
Insurance in all its branches, as shown in  
the Memorandum of Association, and the  
change of constitution now effected has been  
made with a view of dividing the chief share  
of the profits amongst all contributors of  
Premium, instead of the whole profits being  
divided, as heretofore, amongst Sharehold-  
ers only.The net profits, declared from time to  
time by the Consulting Committee, will be  
apportioned as follows, and in the follow-  
ing order of priority:—1. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent.  
per annum (non-compounding) on the  
paid up Capital of the Office; and it  
will be provided by the Articles of  
Association that all interim payments  
may be declared and distributed half-  
yearly.2. In the establishment and main-  
tenance of a Reserve Fund of \$500,000  
(Five hundred thousand Dollars).3. In making provision for all contribu-  
tions of premium, whether Share-  
holders or not, in proportion to the  
amounts of premium paid.The Reserve Fund will be formed by  
annual appropriations of not more than 30  
per cent. of the profits of the year, after  
payment of a 10 per cent. dividend to  
Shareholders.The interest accruing on the Reserve  
Fund will be the property of the Share-  
holders, and will be distributed pro rata  
amongst the Shareholders as may appear  
most expedient from time to time.The Reserve Fund will be credited as  
above provided for until it shall reach  
\$500,000, at which sum it will be main-  
tained, and further appropriations on the  
following basis, as may be necessary from  
time to time. It will remain the property  
of Shareholders and will be applicable only  
to meeting contingencies deemed exceptional  
by the Consulting Committee, and to  
equalising Dividends. For the more effec-  
tual security of the Shareholders, it will be  
invested apart from the other Funds of the  
Company in such special securities as the  
Consulting Committee may from time to  
time select.After providing for the 10 per cent.  
interest to Shareholders and for the Reserve  
Fund and interest thereon in manner above  
mentioned, the remaining net profits in  
each year will be divided as Bonus amongst  
all contributors of Premium whether such  
contributors are Shareholders in the Com-  
pany or not, and in proportion to the  
amount of net premium contributed by  
them respectively.It is intended that the Agencies of the  
Old Office, established at all well-known  
ports throughout the World, shall be con-  
tinued, and made available for the New  
Company.The success which has attended the work-  
ing of the Old Office during a period of  
nearly half-a-century is well known, and  
from the results hitherto obtained, it may  
be confidently anticipated that supporters  
of the New Company, as surplus profits  
will now be divided amongst all contributors  
of business, will receive a handsome return  
on the Premium paid by them.For the convenience of Shareholders, ar-  
rangements will be made for the transfer of  
Shares in London, as well as in Hongkong,  
and for their registration by the Company  
at the Head Office in Hongkong.It is proposed to offer Shareholders in the  
Old Office a preferential Allotment of Shares  
in the New Company to the extent of their  
present interest in the Capital.Applications for Shares should be ad-  
dressed to the General Agents direct or  
through the several Agencies of the Old  
Office, in the annexed form, and will be re-  
ceived in Hongkong, Shanghai and London  
until Saturday, the 24th instant, at noon.The only Contract entered into by the  
Company is one with Messrs JARDINE,  
MATHESON & Co. as General Agents.Copies of the above Contract, and of the  
Memorandum and Articles of Association,

## Intimations.

may be inspected at the offices of Messrs  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and of Messrs  
BICKERTON & WATSON, Solicitors to the  
Company.JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, 8th Dec. 1881.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

December 1881.

To Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents of The Canton Insur-  
ance Office, Limited,  
Hongkong.

GENTLEMEN,

I enclose you the sum of \$..... being a  
deposit of \$30 per Share on..... Shares in  
the above-named Company, and I request  
you to allot to..... that number of Shares  
upon the terms of the Company's Pro-  
spectus, dated the 8th December, 1881, and  
I hereby agree to accept the sum or any  
smaller number that may be allotted to me,  
and to pay the balance of \$40 per Share on  
allotment as provided by said Pro-  
spectus, and I authorize you to register  
..... as holder of the said Shares.  
I agree to subscribe the Articles of  
Association when required.

Name in full.....

Address.....

Description.....

Date.....

Signature.....

In active Preparation

A GRAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME  
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7.17, in exchange for BILLS, drawn at 10  
days' sight, on H. E. the Governor General  
of India in Council, Calcutta, will be re-  
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Tenders' Office, on or before the 24th inst.  
The right to accept or reject any or all  
the Tenders is reserved.A. S. MURRAY, Major,  
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

JAPANESE PORCELAIN  
AND LACQUERWARE, BRONZES,  
SCREENS, WHATNOTS, &c.THE Underigned has received instruc-  
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on  
FRIDAY,  
the 23rd December, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his  
Sales Room, Paddy's Wharf,  
A CHOICE SELECTION OF  
JAPANESE WARE,  
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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Agent.  
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Hongkong, December 19, 1881. de26

## Entertainment.

## THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

THIS (MONDAY) EVENING,  
19th December.THE WANDERERS  
WILL PERFORM  
"PYGMALION & GALATEA,"  
An entirely ORIGINAL MYTHOLOGICAL  
COMEDY, in Three Acts.Dramatis Personæ:  
Pygmalion (an Ath-  
enian sculptor)..... Mr. F. WILLARD.  
Gallys (an At-  
henian)..... Mr. RUSSELL.  
Leucippe (Gallys' wife)..... Mr. N. CARLTON.  
Agamemnon (Gallys' son)..... Mr. BRAD.  
Minnos (Pygmalion's  
slave)..... Mr. HERBERT.  
Gallathea (an Athenian  
statue)..... Miss A. BERTSFORD.  
Daphne (Pygmalion's  
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## FOR MANILA.

The Steamship  
"Endera,"  
Captain TAYLOR, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at  
4 p.m.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 19, 1881. de20

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCOW.

The Steamship  
"Thales,"  
Captain POCOCK, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at  
Daylight.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPHRAIK & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 19, 1881. de21

## FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer  
"Ensay,"  
ORTUZAR, Master, will be  
despatched as above on  
FRIDAY NEXT, the 23rd inst., at 4  
o'clock p.m.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
REMEDIOS & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 19, 1881. de23FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND  
HIOGO.The Steamship  
"Lydia,"  
Captain PAULSEN, will  
have immediate despatch  
as above.SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 19, 1881.

## FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship  
"Benito,"  
expected here on 25th  
inst., will have quick  
despatch.Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 19, 1881.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHEFOO, SEACHWANG, TIEN-  
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on  
the YANGTZE.)The Co.'s Steamship  
"Lydia,"  
Capt. TAYLOR, will be  
despatched on or about  
the 27th inst.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 19, 1881.IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In Re FERDINAND ALBERT CARL  
HAHN, a Bankrupt.NOTICE.—The above-named Bankrupt  
having passed his last Examination,  
the hearing of the application by him for  
his Order of Discharge stands adjourned to  
TUESDAY, 3rd January, 1882, at 11 a.m.



## Insurances.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE.**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

**Marine Department.**  
Policies at current rates, payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

**Fire Department.**  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates.

**Life Department.**  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
(LIMITED.)

**NOTICE.**  
POLICIES GRANTED at current rates  
on MARINE RISKS to all parts of  
the World. In accordance with the Com-  
pany's Articles of Association, Two-thirds  
of the Profits are distributed annually to  
Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,  
in proportion to the net amount of Premium  
contributed by each, the remaining third  
being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 16, 1881.

**THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND**  
**MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).  
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are  
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE  
RISKS at current rates, allowing usual  
Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

**YANGTSE INSURANCE**  
**ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £2,000,000.  
PERMANENT RESERVE £2,000,000.  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Association are  
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RISKS at current rates, allowing usual  
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GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

**DEFECTORS.**  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERSON, Esq.,  
J. H. PRICKNELL, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,  
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:  
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent. on  
Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of  
the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-  
nually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the Premium  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

**PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY, OF STETTIN.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are  
prepared to grant Insurances against FIRE  
at current rates.

MEYER & Co.,  
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

**NOTICE.**  
**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-**  
**PANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1/2  
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents,  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at current  
rates.

Reduced to 1/2 net premium per annum  
from this date.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

**NEWS FOR HOME.**  
**The Overland China Mail.**

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)  
PUBLISHED at the "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE  
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-  
printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the  
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Subscription, 60 cents per Copy (postage  
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paid \$12.50).

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY  
BARR, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham  
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English Mail Steamer leaves.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily  
China Mail.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment  
a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust  
will prove successful, and be found use-  
ful. To it will be relegated from time  
to time such items of information, lists,  
tables and other intelligence as is con-  
sidered likely to prove valuable to per-  
sons passing through the City, and in  
connection with it we have opened a  
SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS  
DIRECTOR, applications for enrolment  
into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public  
Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and  
Museum—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque  
retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central,  
in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club,  
German Club, Supreme Court, &c.,  
within a stone's throw.

Lawson Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c.,  
near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above  
the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington  
Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seminary, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden  
Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for  
sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Saloon Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and  
the Great Northern Telegraph Co.,  
Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Birth-house  
and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond  
the Cricket Ground, beside the City  
Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military  
Store Departments lie to the east-  
ward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

American and English Stores, Books,  
and specially selected Agents—MAC-  
EWEN, PRICKELL & Co.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

REGULATED (TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS,  
CHAIR BARBERS, AND BOATS,  
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.)

Chairs and Ordinary Pathway Boats.

Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts.  
Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts.  
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.  
Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$1.00  
Three Coolies, 0.85  
Two Coolies, 0.70

Return (direct or by Poh-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, \$1.00  
Three Coolies, 0.85  
Two Coolies, 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not  
more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above  
three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to  
an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), \$0.75 each Coolie.  
(12 hours) Gap, \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, 10 cents.  
Half day, 35 cents.  
Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
piculs, per Day, \$3.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
piculs, per Load, 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600  
piculs, per Day, 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600  
piculs, per Load, 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat of Ha-kau Boat of  
300 piculs, per Day, 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat of Ha-kau Boat of  
300 piculs, per Load, 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat of Ha-kau Boat of  
300 piculs, Half Day, 50

Scampans.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00  
One Hour, 20  
Half-an-Hour, 10

After 6 P.M., 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private  
agreements.

STREET COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, 30 cents.  
Half Day, 20

Three Hours, 12

One Hour, 5

Half Hour, 3

Nothing in the above Scale to affect  
private agreements.

## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or  
PAPERS will be thankfully received  
at the Sailors' Home, West Point.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Dec. 19, 1881.

| Stocks.                       | No. of<br>Shares. | Value.  | Paid-up. | Reserve.   | Working<br>Account. | Last Di-<br>vidend. | Quota-<br>tion. |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|----------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| H.K. and Shanghai<br>Bank.    | 40,000            | 125     | 125      | 1,900,000  | 3,734.00            | 30                  | +119 3/4 prem.  |
| INSURANCE.                    |                   |         |          |            |                     |                     |                 |
| Nth. China Ins.               | 1,000             | 2,000   | 1,000    | 238,000    | 11,004.01           | 75                  | +112 1/2 p. sh. |
| Yangtze Ins.                  | 1,200             | 2,400   | 1,200    | 500,485.71 | 18,447.54           | 12 3/4              | TTL 835         |
| Union Ins. Soc.               | 500               | 2,500   | 500      | 381,787    | 437,888.18          | 144.75              | \$1600          |
| China Traders<br>Insurance.   | 600               | 3,000   | 600      | 500        | 91,238.45           | 20                  | \$1550          |
| Chong-ching Ins. Co.          | 1,500             | 1,500   | 200      | 100,378    | 42,860.79           | 6 1/2               | \$229           |
| H.K. Fire Ins.                | 2,000             | 1,000   | 200      | 701,842.8  | 226,847.81          | 87 1/2              | \$1025          |
| China Fire Ins.               | 4,000             | 800     | 100      | 433,954    | 109,026.68          | 15 1/2              | \$250           |
| STEAM SHIP.                   |                   |         |          |            |                     |                     |                 |
| H.K. and M.<br>Steamboat.     | 8,000             | 100     | 75       | 110,000    |                     | 6 1/2               | \$23 prem.      |
| China Coast S.<br>Navigation. | 5,000             | 100     | 100      | 78,932.71  | 31,474.04           | 16 1/2              | \$              |
| MISCELLANEOUS.                |                   |         |          |            |                     |                     |                 |
| H.K. and China<br>Duck.       | 10,000            | 125     | 125      | 28,766     | 1,489.20            | 4 1/2               | +37 1/2 p. m.   |
| H.K. and China<br>Gas Co.     | 5,000             | 10      | 10       | 7,480      |                     | \$2 1/2             | \$90 p. share   |
| H.K. Hotel.                   | 2,000             | 100     | 100      |            |                     | \$12                | \$1458          |
| China Sugar Co.               | 6,000             | 100     | 100      |            |                     | \$8 1/2             | \$100 p. share  |
| H.K. Ice Co.                  | 1,250             | 100     | 100      |            |                     | \$                  | \$3.161         |
| H.K. Bakery                   | 500               | 50      | 50       |            |                     | \$                  | \$50            |
| COALS.                        |                   |         |          |            |                     |                     |                 |
| Chi. Imp., 1874               | 3,276             | 100     | all      | 8 1/2      | June & Dec 31       |                     |                 |
| " " 1877                      | 15,492            | 100     | all      | 8 1/2      | Jan. 28 & Ag. 31    |                     |                 |
| " " 1878                      | 3,330             | 100     | all      | 8 1/2      | April & Oct.        |                     |                 |
| " " 1881                      | 3,665             | 100     | all      | 8 1/2      | June & Dec.         |                     |                 |
| Sugar, Dubou-<br>che, 1880.   | 600               | 300,000 | all      | 8 1/2      | June & Dec.         |                     |                 |

For half-year ended 30th June, 1881.  
To 30th April, 1881.

EDWARD GEORGE,  
Share Broker.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables  
the Rates are given in cents, and are, for  
Letters, per half ounce, for Books and  
Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight  
are charged as double, treble, &c., as the  
case may be, but such papers or packets or  
papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two  
Newspapers must not be folded together as  
one, nor anything else be inserted. Printed  
matter may, however, be enclosed, if the  
whole be paid at Book Rate. Printed Cir-  
culars may be paid either as Newspapers or  
Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers  
as, though written by hand, do not bear  
the character of an actual or personal cor-  
respondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied  
minutes, &c. The charge on them is the same  
as for books, but, whatever the weight of a  
packet containing any partially written  
paper, it will not be charged less than 5  
cents.

The sender of any Registered Article  
may accompany it with a Return Receipt  
on payment of extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Com-  
mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is  
4 lbs. Patterns for post-offices are limited  
to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these  
dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2  
inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise  
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